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Proviso.
Disposal at private sale.
Patents to issue.

sites created under the Act of April 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 116), on any irrigation project constructed under the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), or Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That any land so offered for sale and not disposed of may afterwards be sold, at not less than the appraised value, at private sale, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. Patents made in pursuance of such sale shall convey all the right, title, and interest of the United States in or to the land so sold."

Approved, February 14, 1931.

February 14, 1931.
[H. R. 15590.]
[Public, No. 656.]

CHAP. 177.—An Act Providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota.

White Earth Indian Reservation, Minn.
Sale of certain land within, to State of Minnesota, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the State of Minnesota the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 143 north, range 37 west, fifth principal meridian, in the State of Minnesota, situated in the ceded portion of the White Earth Indian Reservation, upon the payment by the State of Minnesota of the sum of \$185, being the price of the land and the timber, as provided by the Acts of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L. 642), and June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 862).

Approved, February 14, 1931.

Purchase price.
Vol. 25, p. 642; Vol. 36, p. 862.

February 14, 1931.
[H. R. 15601.]
[Public, No. 657.]

CHAP. 178.—An Act To provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Montana, in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Poplar, Mont.
Sum authorized for cooperative school construction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of cooperating with the public school board of district numbered 9, town of Poplar, and county of Roosevelt, Montana, for the extension and betterment of the public high-school building at Poplar, Montana: *Provided*, That the expenditure of any money so appropriated shall be subject to the express conditions that the school maintained by the said school district in the said building shall be available to all Indian children of Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, on the same terms, except as to payment of tuition, as other children of said school district and that accommodations in said enlarged building to the extent of one-half its capacity shall be available for Indian children from the Fort Peck Reservation: *Provided further*, That such expenditures shall be subject to such further conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

Provisos.
Admittance of Indian children.

Further conditions to be prescribed.

February 14, 1931.
[H. R. 15772.]
[Public, No. 658.]

CHAP. 179.—An Act To amend section 3 of the Act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An Act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes."

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla.
Vol. 45, p. 496, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An Act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That all minerals, including oil and gas, produced on or after April 26, 1931, from restricted allotted lands of members of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, or from inherited restricted lands of full-blood Indian heirs or devisees of such lands, shall be subject to all State and Federal taxes of every kind and character the same as those produced from lands owned by other citizens of the State of Oklahoma; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid, from the individual Indian funds held under his supervision and control and belonging to the Indian owners of the lands, the tax or taxes so assessed against the royalty interest of the respective Indian owners in such oil, gas, and other mineral production: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to impose or provide for double taxation and, in those cases where the machinery or equipment used in producing oil or other minerals on restricted Indian lands are subject to the ad valorem tax of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, the gross production tax which is in lieu thereof shall not be imposed prior to July 1, 1931."

Minerals produced from restricted lands of, subject to taxation after April 26, 1931.

Payments from funds of individual Indian owner.

Proviso.
Double taxation not imposed.

Gross production tax assessed after July 1, 1931, if oil, etc., producing machinery subject to State tax for fiscal year 1931.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

CHAP. 180.—An Act To provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes.

February 14, 1931.

[H. R. 15867.]

[Public, No. 659.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the site within the Hot Springs National Park fronting on Central Avenue and on Fountain Street, leased by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the authority of the Act of August 24, 1912, to the Arlington Hotel Company, and occupied by the hotel and bathhouse building of said company until it burned on April 5, 1923, shall upon the expiration on March 6, 1932, of the existing lease therefor with the said Arlington Hotel Company, be kept, retained, and maintained by the United States for park and landscaping purposes; and no new lease shall be granted by the Secretary of the Interior for the erection of another hotel, bathhouse, or other structure thereon.

Hot Springs National Park.

Site of Arlington hotel and bathhouse to be retained on expiration of lease.

Maintenance by United States for park, etc., purposes.

New lease not to be granted.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

CHAP. 181.—An Act To authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road northwest in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

February 14, 1931.

[H. R. 16479.]

[Public, No. 660.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia under subchapter 1 of chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and amendments thereto, a proceeding in rem to condemn the land necessary for the widening of Piney Branch Road to a width of ninety feet from Butternut Street to the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the vicinity of Fern Place northwest, in the District of Columbia, the land herein authorized to be condemned for said widening being a strip of land twenty-eight and one-half feet wide along the westerly line of Piney Branch Road, as now publicly owned between Butternut Street and Blair Road through squares 3171 and 3174, and a strip

District of Columbia.
Piney Branch Road.
Condemnation of land for widening.
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Description.